

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

- 1.(Previously Presented) A suspension article, comprising:
 - a frame;
 - a substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid integrally formed with a pair of attachment strips, wherein said grid has a first pre-stretched grid configuration and a second stretched grid configuration, said second stretched grid configuration having a first position and a second position;
 - a plurality of fasteners attaching said second stretched grid configuration of said uniplaner, non-woven grid to said frame through said attachment strips; and
 - an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said attachment strips, wherein said actuator moves said second stretched grid configuration between said first position and said second position.
- 2.(Original) A suspension article according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of fasteners is a pair of J-strip fasteners integrally formed with said attachment strips.
- 3.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 1, wherein said substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid comprises closely-spaced primary members and points of intersection, said closely-spaced primary members being connected by said points of intersection, said primary members being integrally formed with said points of intersection in said first pre-stretched grid configuration and being stretched between said attachment strips in said second stretched grid configuration; said attachment strips having substantially the same configuration in said second stretched grid configuration as when integrally formed with said grid in said first pre-stretched grid configuration.

4.(Original) A suspension article according to claim 3 wherein said points of intersection are in line between said attachment strips, thereby forming a plurality of ribs substantially perpendicular to said closely-spaced primary members.

5.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 1 wherein said attachment strips are selected from a group of pre-stretched border element configurations consisting of a pre-stretched grid section, an embedded-wire section, a flat and wide section, and a J-strip section.

6.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 1, wherein each of said attachment strips is comprised of a pre-stretched elastomeric grid section having a plurality of primary members and points of intersection therebetween.

7.(Original) A suspension article according to claim 1, wherein each of said attachment strips has a wire embedded therein.

8.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 1, wherein said frame is installed in a piece of furniture.

9.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 1, wherein said actuator further comprises a bowden cable, said bowden cable having an unsheathed bowden cable section connecting said frame to at least one of said attachment strips and a sheathed bowden cable section connecting said frame to said actuator.

10.(Previously Presented) A suspension article, comprising:

a frame; and

a substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid integrally formed with a pair of J-strip fasteners, said grid having a first pre-stretched configuration and a second stretched

configuration, said J-strip fasteners attaching said second stretched configuration of said grid to said frame.

11.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 10, further comprising an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said J-strip fasteners, wherein said actuator moves said second stretched grid configuration between a first position and a second position.

12.(Original) A suspension article according to claim 10, wherein said substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid comprises closely-spaced primary members and points of intersection, said closely-spaced primarily members being connected by said points of intersection.

13.(Original) A suspension article according to claim 12 wherein said points of intersection are in line between said J-strip fasteners, thereby forming a plurality of ribs substantially perpendicular to said closely-spaced primary members.

14.(Original) A suspension article according to claim 12 wherein said points of intersection are located at said J-strip fasteners.

15.(Previously Presented) A suspension article, comprising:

a frame;

a substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid integrally formed with a pair of attachment strips, each of said attachment strips having an embedded wire and said grid having a first pre-stretched configuration and a second stretched configuration; and

a plurality of fasteners attaching said second stretched grid configuration of said uniplaner, non-woven grid to said frame through said attachment strips.

16.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 15, wherein said attachment strips are formed continuously.

17.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 15, wherein said attachment strips are formed intermittently.

18.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 15, further comprising an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said attachment strips, wherein said actuator moves said second stretched grid configuration between a first position and a second position.

19.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 18, wherein said actuator further comprises a bowden cable.

20.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 19, wherein said bowden cable has an unsheathed section connected at least one of said attachment strips and a sheathed section connected to said actuator.

21.(Currently Amended) A suspension article, comprising:

a frame;

a substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid having a first pre-stretched grid configuration and a second stretched grid configuration and comprising a plurality of closely-spaced primary members and points of intersection that are integrally formed with a pair of attachment strips, said closely-spaced primary members having a first pre-stretched configuration and a second stretched configuration corresponding with said first pre-stretched grid configuration and said second stretched grid configuration, respectively, and said attachment strips having a single pre-stretched border element configuration for said first pre-stretched grid configuration and said second stretched grid configuration; and

a plurality of fasteners attaching said second stretched grid configuration of said uniplaner, non-woven grid to said frame through said attachment strips; ~~and~~

~~an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said attachment strips, wherein said actuator further comprises a bowden cable, said bowden cable having an unsheathed section connected to at least one of said attachment strips and a sheathed section connected to said actuator.~~

22.(Currently Amended) A suspension article according to claim 21, further comprising an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said attachment strips, wherein said actuator further comprises a bowden cable, wherein said attachment strips are selected from a group of pre-stretched border element configurations consisting of a pre-stretched grid section, an embedded-wire section, a flat and wide section, and a J-strip section.

23.(Previously Presented) A suspension article, comprising:

a frame;

a substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid integrally formed with a pair of attachment strips, wherein each of said attachment strips is comprised of a pre-stretched border element, wherein said pre-stretched border element is an elastomeric grid section having a plurality of primary members and points of intersection therebetween; and

a plurality of fasteners attaching said uniplaner, non-woven grid to said frame through said attachment strips.

24.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 23, further comprising an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said attachment strips.

25.(Previously Presented) A suspension article for providing support within a frame, comprising:

a substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid, wherein said grid is comprised of primary members and points of intersection, and wherein said grid has a first pre-stretched configuration

and a second stretched configuration, said primary members being integrally formed with said points of intersection in said first pre-stretched configuration, said primary members being stretched lengthwise in said second stretched configuration; and

a pair of attachment strips integrally formed with and bordering said substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid, wherein said attachment strips are connected to said grid through said points of intersection and are selected from a group of pre-stretched border element configurations consisting of a pre-stretched grid section, an embedded-wire section, and a J-strip section.

26.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 25, wherein said attachment strips have substantially the same configuration in said second stretched configuration as when integrally formed with said substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid in said first pre-stretched configuration, and wherein said primary members are parallel in said first pre-stretched configuration and in said second stretched configuration.

27.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 25, further comprising an actuator operatively connected to at least one of said attachment strips, wherein said actuator moves said second stretched configuration between a first position and a second position.

28.(Previously Presented) A suspension article according to claim 25, further comprising a plurality of fasteners attaching said substantially uniplaner, non-woven grid to the frame through said attachment strips.